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PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN



**BETWEEN THE
COBRA AND
THE COPS...**
SPIDEY'S GOT
MORE TROUBLE
THAN HE CAN
HANDLE!



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DEADLY IS THE COBRA!

JUST OFF THE QUEENS SHORELINE, IN THE BODY OF WATER KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND SOUND THERE SITS A GODFOR-SAKEN CHUNK OF DIRT AND ROCK CALLED RYKER'S ISLAND.

MANY OF THE INHABITANTS OF RYKER'S OWE THEIR PRESENT RESIDENCE THERE TO A GENTLE-JUAN KNOWN AS THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN. FOR THE ISLAND IS THE SITE OF A NEW YORK STATE PENITENTIARY!

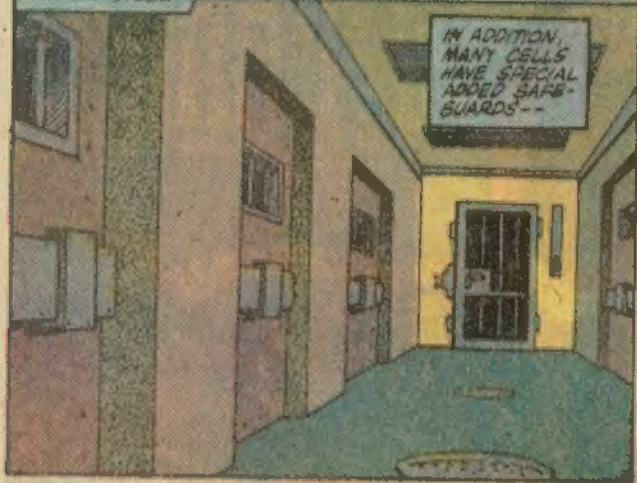
AS FAR AS PRISONS GO, IT IS NOT IN THE BEST OF SHAPE. BUT IN RECENT YEARS, ONE SECTION HAS BEEN REDESIGNED TO HOLD A STRANGE NEW BREED OF CRIMINAL...

...A BREED THE TABLOIDS LIKE TO CALL SUPER-VILLAINS!

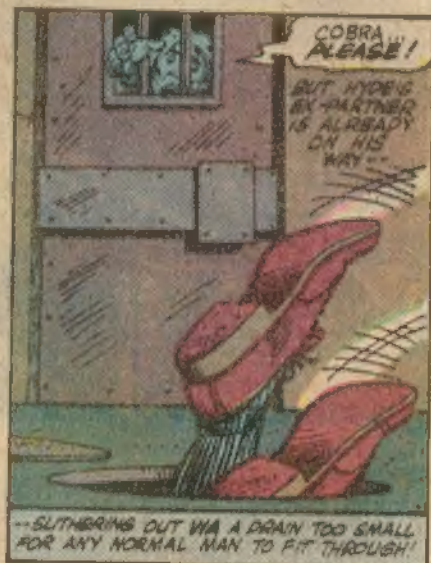
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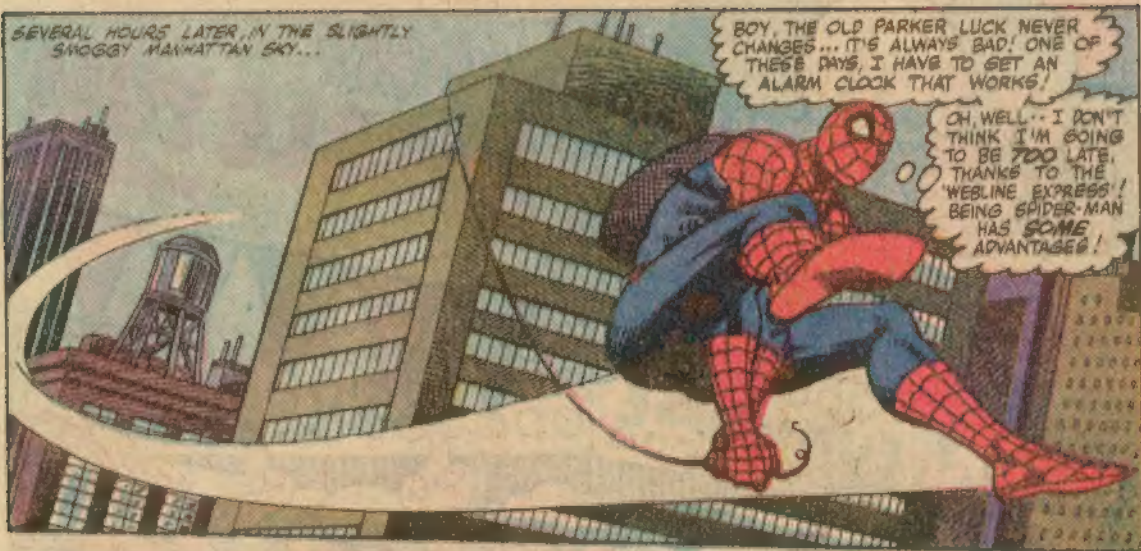
THIS IS CELL BLOCK EIGHT... THE PLACE WHERE THE STATE OF NEW YORK SENDS THOSE HARD CASES. HERE, THE CELLS HAVE TRIPLE-THICK WALLS OF REINFORCED CONCRETE AND CHAMMUM STEEL!



--SUCH AS THE FINE WIRE-MESH SEALING OFF THE CHAMBER HOLDING KLAUS VORHIES... ALIAS THE COBRA!



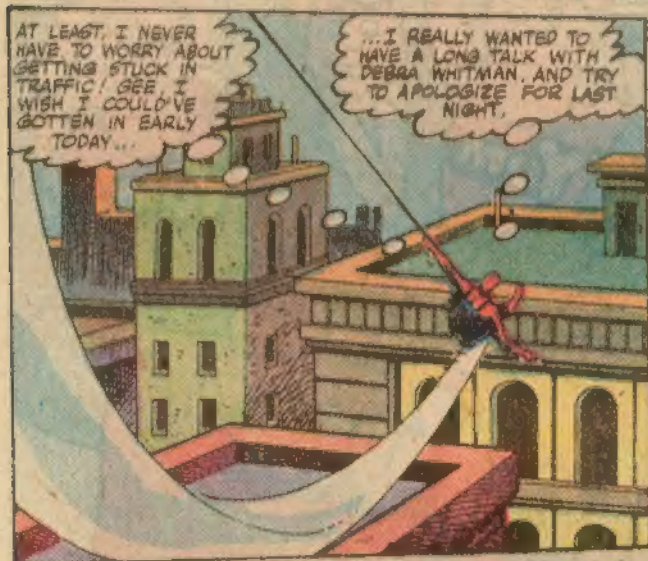
SEVERAL HOURS LATER, IN THE SLIGHTLY
SMOGGY MANHATTAN SKY...



BOY, THE OLD PARKER LUCK NEVER
CHANGES... IT'S ALWAYS BAD! ONE OF
THESE DAYS, I HAVE TO GET AN
ALARM CLOCK THAT WORKS!

OH, WELL... I DON'T
THINK I'M GOING
TO BE TOO LATE,
THANKS TO THE
'WEBLINE EXPRESS'!
BEING SPIDER-MAN
HAS SOME
ADVANTAGES!

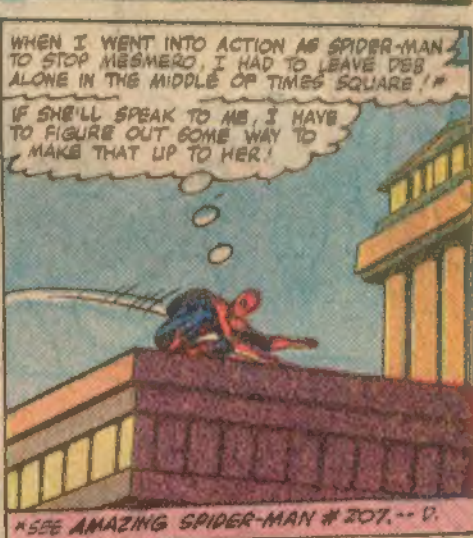
AT LEAST, I NEVER
HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
GETTING STUCK IN
TRAFFIC! GEE, I
WISH I COULD'VE
GOTTEN IN EARLY
TODAY...



...I REALLY WANTED TO
HAVE A LONG TALK WITH
DEBRA WHITMAN, AND TRY
TO APOLOGIZE FOR LAST
NIGHT.

WHEN I WENT INTO ACTION AS SPIDER-MAN
TO STOP MEGMERO, I HAD TO LEAVE DEB
ALONE IN THE MIDDLE OF TIMES SQUARE! *

IF SHE'LL SPEAK TO ME, I HAVE
TO FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO
MAKE THAT UP TO HER!



*SEE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN # 207... D.

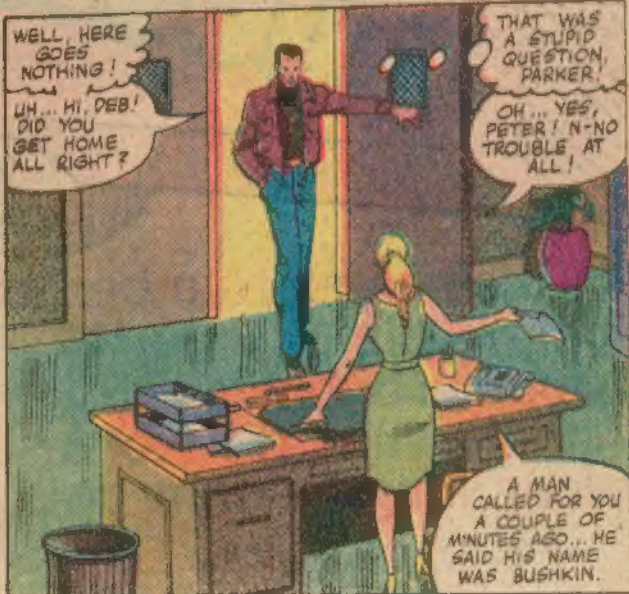
ONE QUICK CHANGE LATER...



HMM...
I THINK I'M
ONLY ABOUT TEN
MINUTES LATE!
MAYBE THERE'S
TIME FOR A LITTLE
SMALL TALK, AFTER
ALL!

WELL, HERE
GOES
NOTHING!

UH... HI, DEB!
DID YOU
GET HOME
ALL RIGHT?



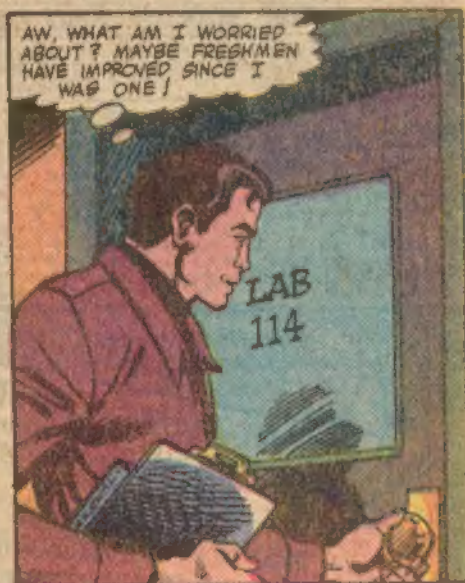
THAT WAS
A STUPID
QUESTION,
PARKER!

OH... YES,
PETER! NO
TROUBLE AT
ALL!

A MAN
CALLED FOR YOU
A COUPLE OF
MINUTES AGO... HE
SAID HIS NAME
WAS BUSHKIN.









NO, I GUESS THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT JUST NEVER CHANGE!

COOL IT! HERE COMES THE T.A.!

AND SO FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS, PETER PARKER IMMERSSES HIMSELF IN THE ROLE OF TEACHING ASSISTANT-- STEERING NERVOUS YOUNG SCIENCE STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR EXPERIMENTS. IT ISN'T THE EASIEST JOB IN THE WORLD...



BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WENT WRONG! I ADDED THE SULFIDE!

UH... NO, NYRA... YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO ADD A SULFATE!

1-1-15 THIS RIGHT?

YES, ALWAYS REMEMBER-- YOU ADD ACID TO WATER!

IT'S JUST A MINOR BURN... YOU'LL BE OKAY!

TRY TO BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME, ALL RIGHT?

I BLEW IT, HUM?

MR. PARKER-- HELD!!



HOURS LATER WHEN IT'S ALL OVER...

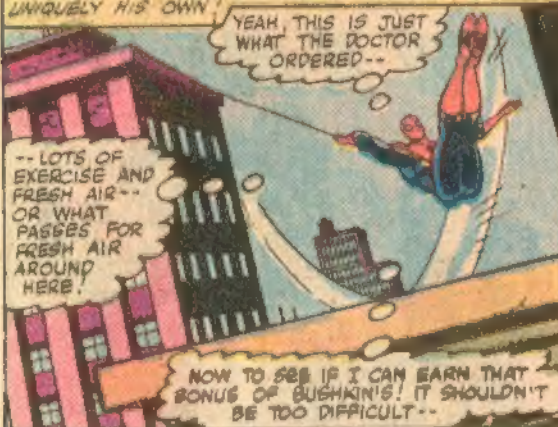
YOU, WHAT A DAY! MOST OF THE KIDS SEEM PRETTY BRIGHT BUT THEY HAVE SO MUCH TO LEARN!

KIDS... HAH! THEY'RE ONLY FOUR YEARS YOUNGER THAN I AM. MOST OF THEM, BOY, I NEED TO UNWIND!

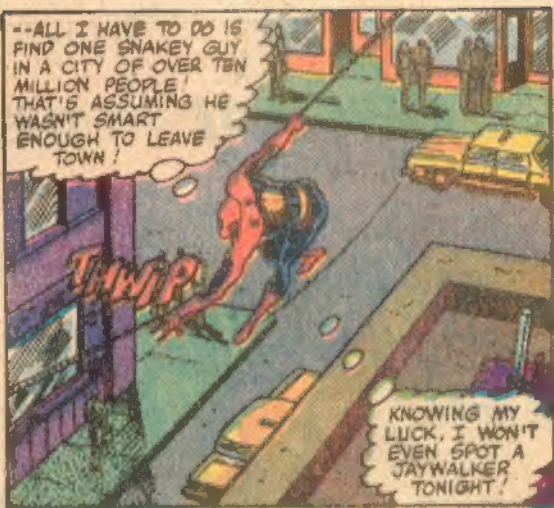


AND I KNOW JUST THE WAY TO DO IT!

WITHIN MINUTES, THE YOUNG GRAD STUDENT HAS CHANGED TO MORE COLORFUL ATTIRE AND IS SWINGING THROUGH THE TWILIGHT SKIES IN A MANNER UNIQUELY HIS OWN!



--ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND ONE SNAKEY GUY IN A CITY OF OVER TEN MILLION PEOPLE! THAT'S ASSUMING HE WASN'T SMART ENOUGH TO LEAVE TOWN!



BUT, AS THE WEB-SWINGING WONDER HEADS LIPTOWN...

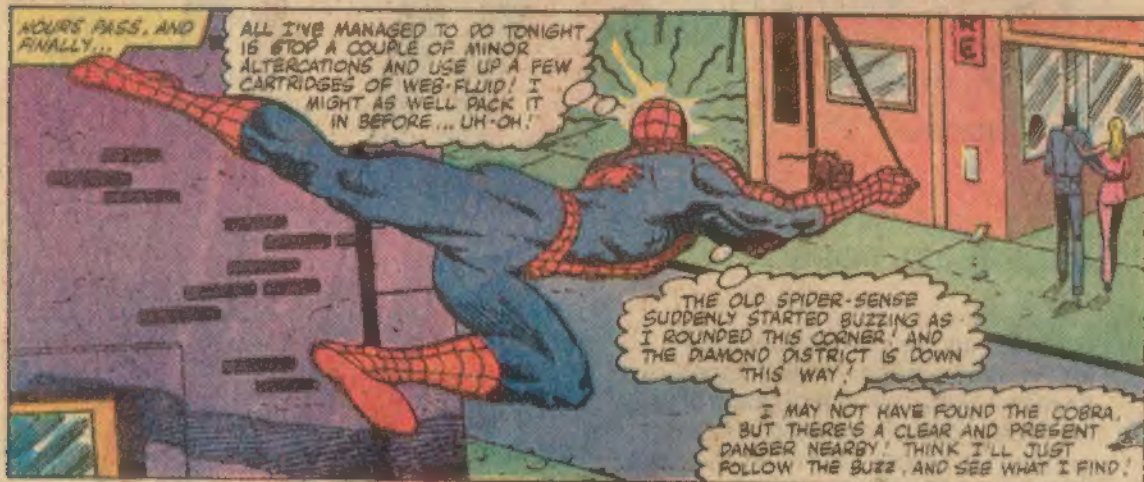


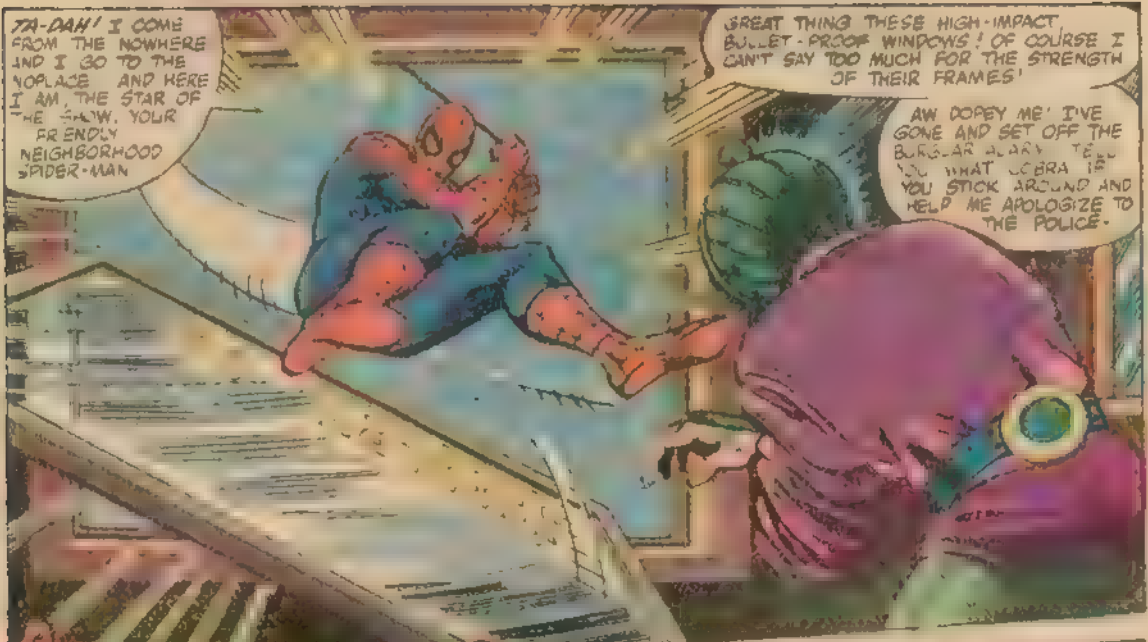
LOOKS LIKE YOU SPOKE TOO SOON, SON!



MINUTES WHIZ BY AS SPIDER-MAN CRISS-CROSSES THE CITY, AND THEN JUST SOUTH OF MIDTOWN







JA-DAN! I COME FROM THE NOWHERE AND I GO TO THE NOWPLACE AND HERE I AM, THE STAR OF THE SHOW. YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN

GREAT THING THESE HIGH-IMPACT BULLET-PROOF WINDOWS! OF COURSE I CAN'T SAY TOO MUCH FOR THE STRENGTH OF THEIR FRAMES!

AW DOPEY ME! I'VE GONE AND SET OFF THE BURG-AR ALARM. TELL YOU WHAT COBRA, IF YOU STICK AROUND AND HELP ME APOLOGIZE TO THE POLICE.

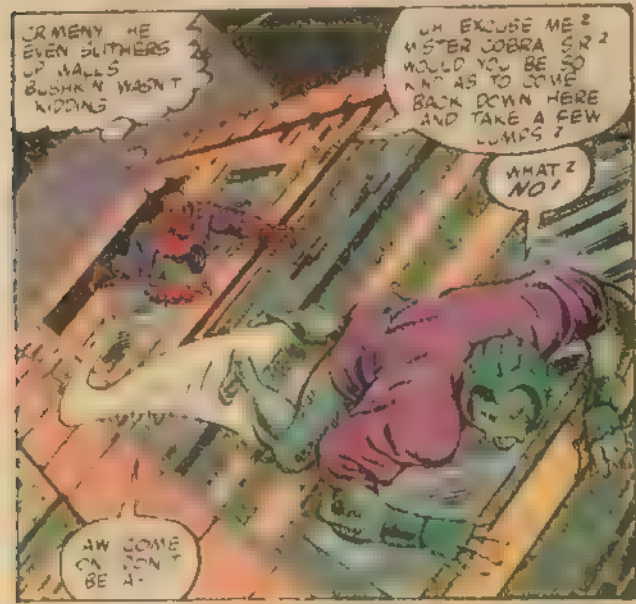
THE ONLY ONE WHO'S ONLY



I'LL PUT A GOOD WORD FOR YOU WITH THE WARDEN?

WHAT THE HELL? I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE MOVE THAT FAST SINCE I WENT A COUPLE OF ROUNDS WITH QUICKSLIVER... AND THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO!

"AMAZING SPIDER-MAN" #71, TO BE SPECIFIC...



OR MENY HE EVEN SLITHERS UP WALLS BUDDH N WASN'T KIDDING

OH EXCUSE ME? MASTER COBRA OR? WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO COME BACK DOWN HERE AND TAKE A FEW LUMPS?

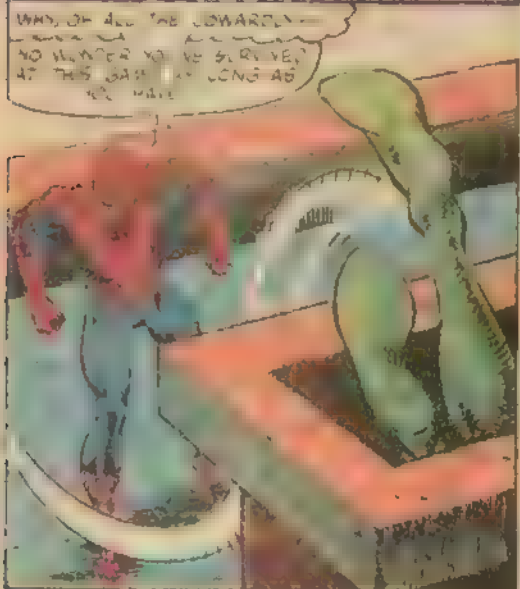
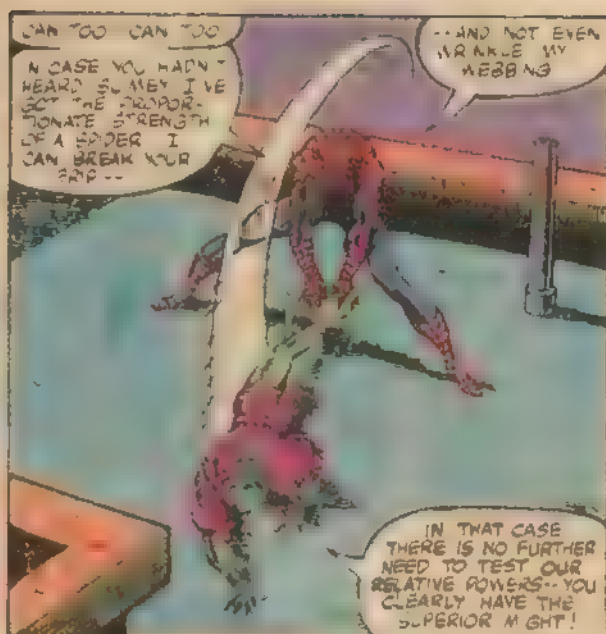
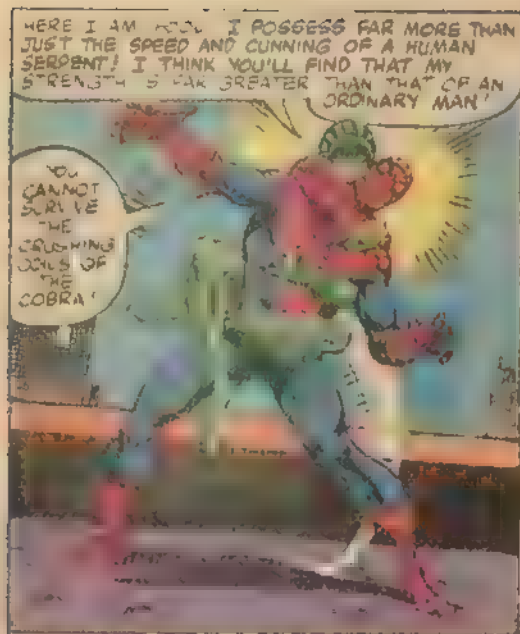
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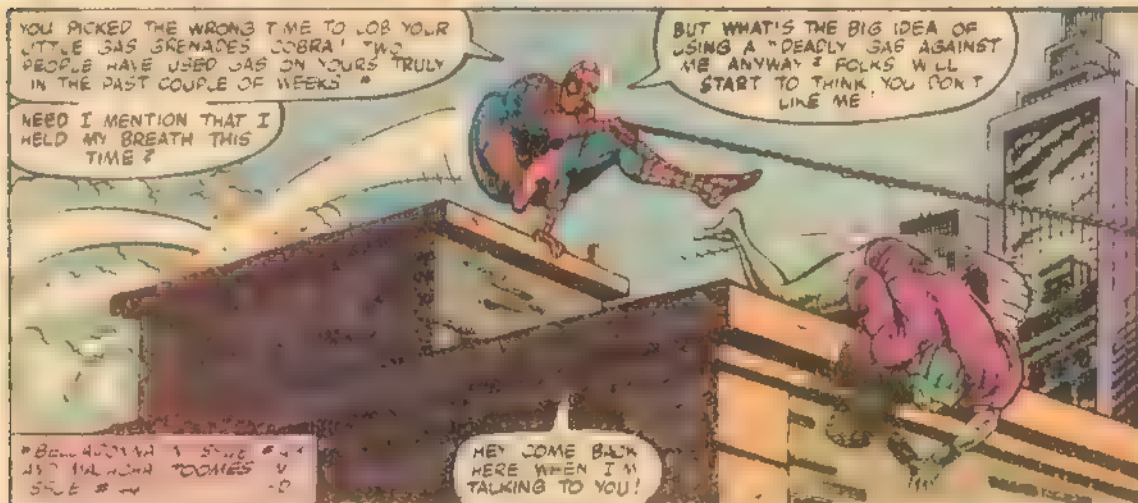
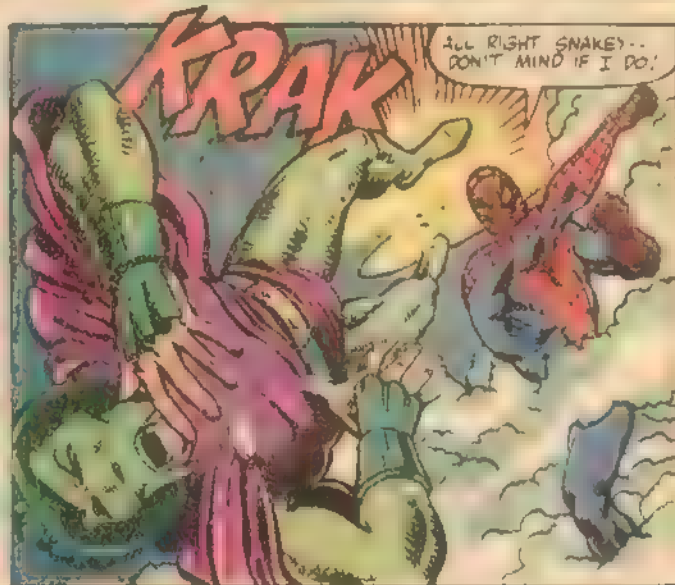
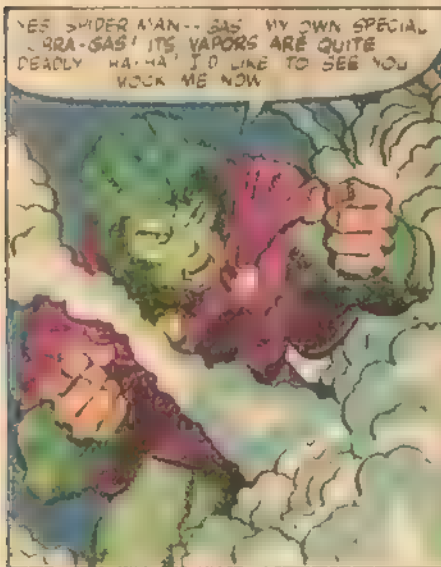
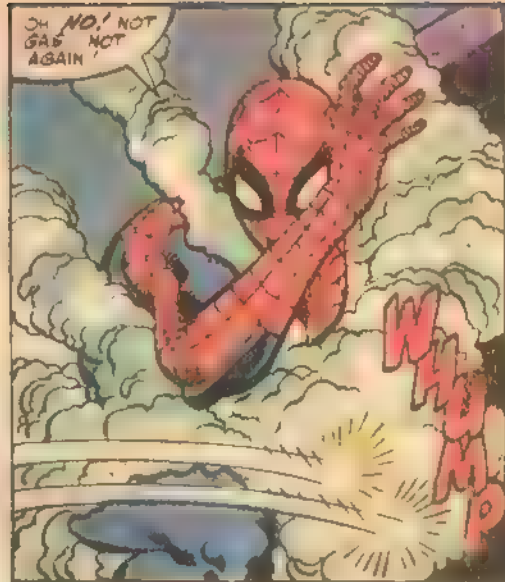
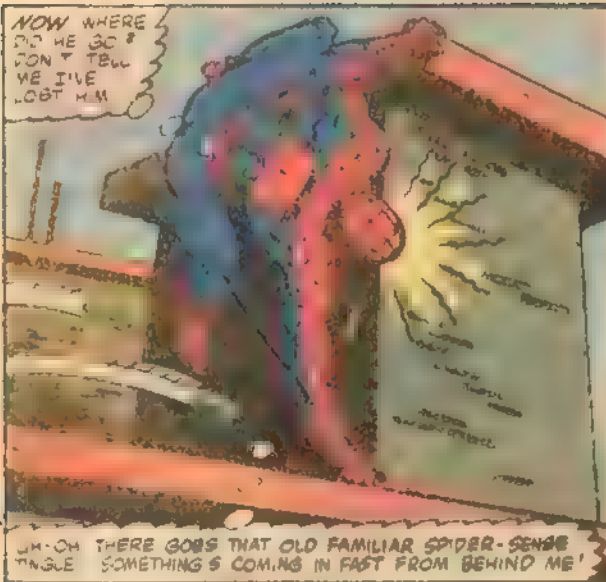
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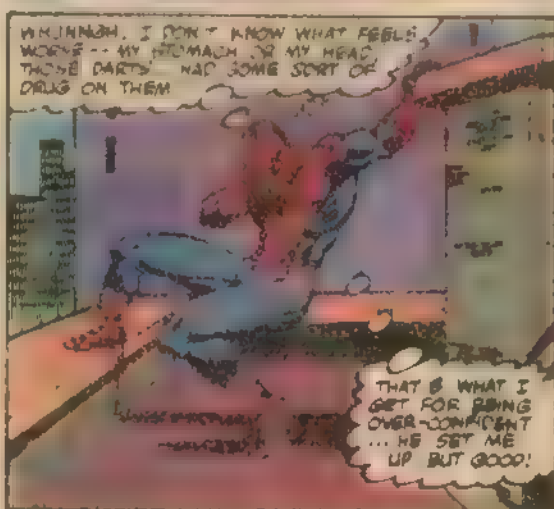
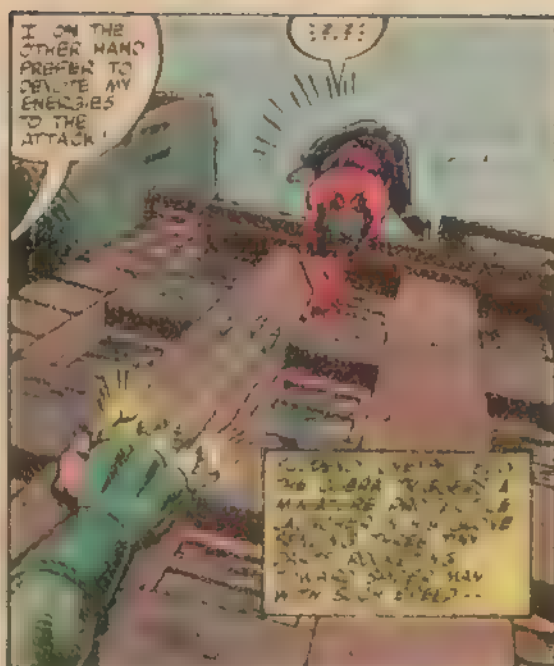


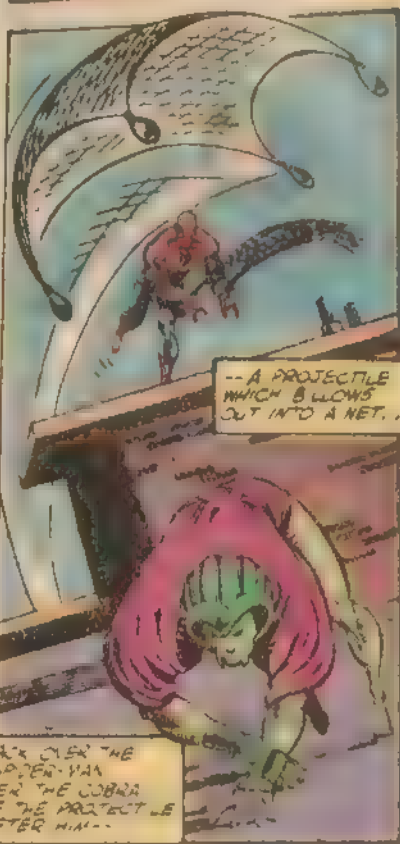
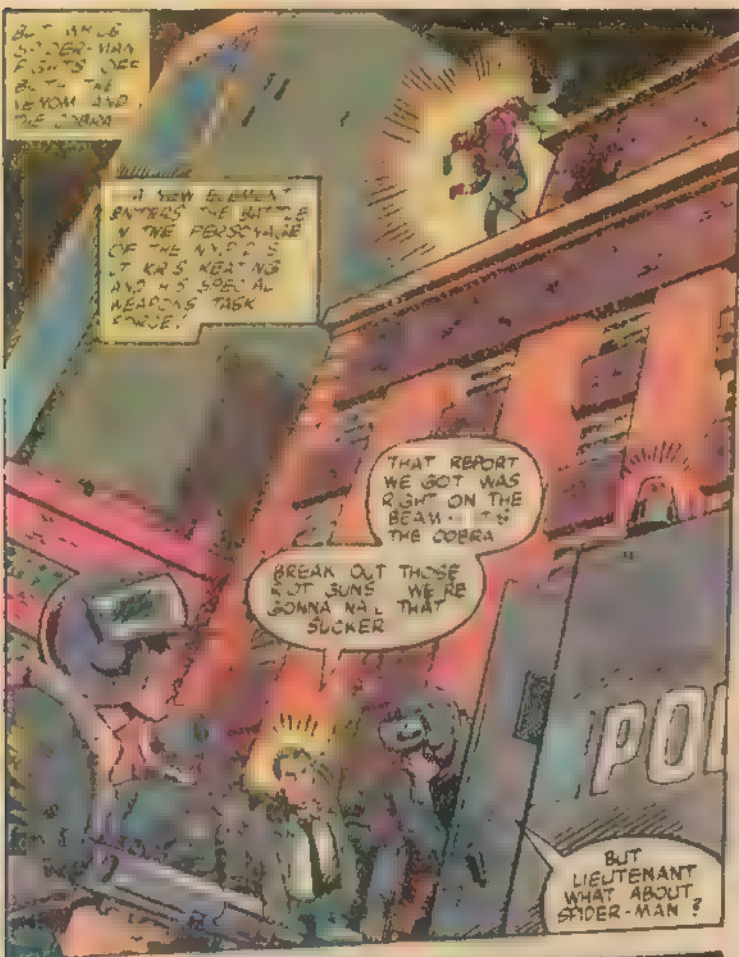
-SPOILSPORT HIM? WHERE? HE'S A NO ONE'S THAT FAST

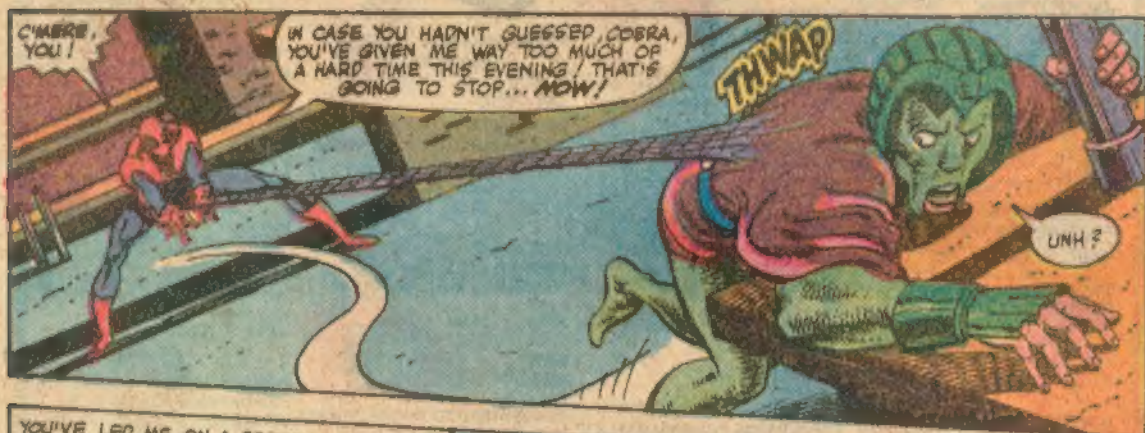
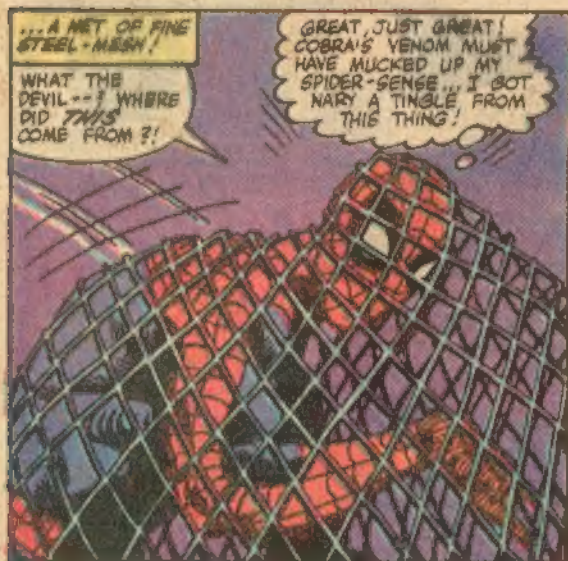
HE HAS TO BE CLOSE BY THE WAY MY SPIDER-SENSE IS TELLING I MUST BE RIGHT ON TOP OF HIM

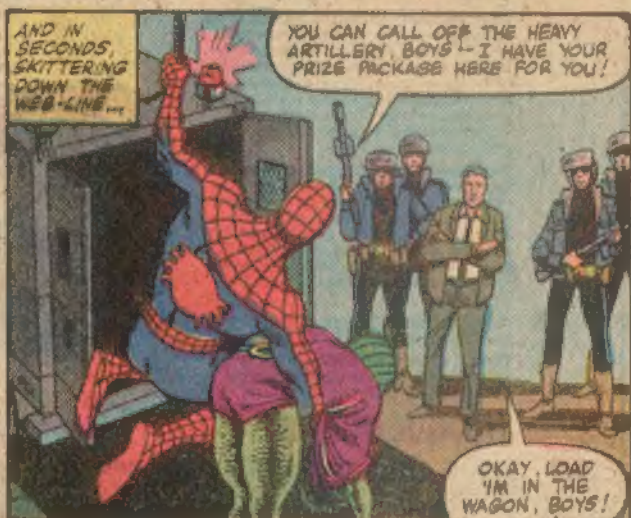
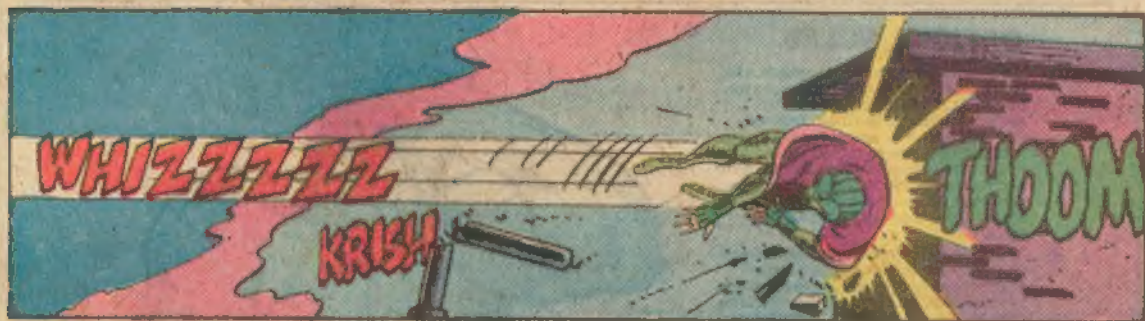












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